NOTEWORTHY COLLECTIONS

CALIFORNIA

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS MANZANITA C. Parry (Ericaceae).—Tulare Co., open oak woodland, Coffee Camp, Hwy 190, 8 km E of Springville, 600 m, 8 Oct 1993, J. Keeley 251115–25121 (LOC).

Previous knowledge. Southern boundary of range recorded as central Sierra Nevada (P. V. Wells, Arctostaphylos in The Jepson Manual, University of California Press, Berkeley, 1993) or Mariposa Co. (P. A. Munz, A California Flora, University of California Press, Los Angeles, 1968).

Significance. Extends distribution over 150 km S to the southern Sierra Nevada. This southern-most population has several characteristics that are distinct from A. manzanita in Mariposa Co. and N. Branchlets and rachises are more densely tomentose with slightly longer hairs and leaves are dull and sparsely tomentose. It is as distinct as other currently recognized subspecies although until further study it is best treated as the nominate subspecies.

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NEVADA

JUNGERMANNIA CONFERTISSIMA Nees. (Hepaticopsida: Jungermanniaceae).—Washoe County, west flank of Mt. Rose, near junction of Mt. Rose trail and dirt road to microwave relay, cool shady north-facing streambank, base of slope at south end of large open meadow surrounded by open Artemisia-Pinus contorta woodland, 119°56′W, 39°19′N, elev. 2850 m, 19 Oct 1992. A. T. Whittemore et al. 4171 (CAS, MO).

Previous knowledge. Circumboreal, at high latitudes and altitudes; in the western United States previously reported only from California.

Significance. New to Nevada.

SCAPANIA CURTA (Mart.) Dumort. (Hepaticopsida: Scapaniaceae). — Washoe County, west flank of Mt. Rose, near junction of Mt. Rose trail and dirt road to microwave relay, shaded soil beneath grass, low bank above outlet of lake in large open meadow surrounded by open Artemisia—Pinus contorta woodland, 119°56′W, 39°19′N, elev. 2850 m, 19 Oct 1992. A. T. Whittemore et al. 4165 (MO). Same locality, shaded north-facing streambank among Pinus contorta, Whittemore et al. 4170 (CAS).

Previous knowledge. Circumboreal, south in western North America to California, Utah. and Colorado.

Significance. New to Nevada.

CHILOSCYPHUS POLYANTHOS (L.) Corda. (Hepaticopsida: Geocalycaceae).—Washoe County, west flank of Mt. Rose, near junction of Mt. Rose trail and dirt road to microwave relay, cool shady north-facing streambank, base of slope at south end of large open meadow surrounded by open Artemisia-Pinus contorta woodland, 119°56′W, 39°19′N, elev. 2850 m, 19 Oct 1992. A. T. Whittemore et al. 4172 (CAS, MO).

Previous knowledge. Circumboreal, widespread in western North America, from the Arctic south to California, Utah, and Wyoming.

Significance. New to Nevada.

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